

# AGRITOURISM IN CONGRESS

---

## CONGRESSIONAL AGRITOURISM CAUCUS

The bipartisan **Congressional Agritourism Caucus** was founded by **Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton** and **Congressman David Rouzer** to bolster and improve agritourism through informational briefings and meetings. The Caucus highlights the impact of agritourism on local economies, and educates Members, staff, and the public about the challenges and opportunities facing the agritourism industry.

**"FROM WINERIES & BREWERIES TO U-PICKS TO FARM STANDS, AGRITOURISM SPURS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH." – REP. JENNIFER WEXTON**

---

## THE AGRITOURISM ACT

The **Accelerating the Growth of Rural Innovation and Tourism Opportunities to Uphold Rural Industries and Sustainable Marketplaces (AGRITOURISM) Act** was introduced by **Rep. Jennifer Wexton (D-VA)** and **Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA)** to support agritourism businesses across the country by:

- Creating an Office of Agritourism at USDA to consolidate federal resources available to agritourism businesses
- Serving as dedicated voice for agritourism within the federal government
- Promoting and encouraging agritourism activities by coordinating partnerships and providing mentorship opportunities



For more information, email Chris Katson at [Chris.Katson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Chris.Katson@mail.house.gov)